



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2194

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideki Hiura et al.

Application No.: 09/488,909

Filed: January 21, 2000

For: METHOD FOR ENABLING
MULTIPLE CONCURRENT
SUBPROCESS HANDLING
ON A SYSTEM USING A
GLOBAL PROCESS

Group Art Unit: 2194

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Amendment After Final is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2006. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.